



Archaeology, Roman Period Carved Bone Knife Handle



990 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Length : 4,5 cm

Height : 1,5cm (7cm avec le socle)

Description

ROMAN ARCHAEOLOGY Very nice display and curiosity archaeologic item Small carved bone knife handle depicting a feline holding prey in its mouth IMPERIAL ROMAN PERIOD (-27 BC; +476 AD) Please check a similar one in the Louvre Museum's collections, Department of Greek, Etruscan and Roman Antiquities Collection inventory number S 2670 <https://collections.louvre.fr/ark:/53355/cl0102847> 17 You can find the inventory sheet on 2 last photos Bibliography: Clément, Charles Julien (dir.), Catalogue of the jewels of the Musée Napoléon III, cat. exp. (Paris, Palais de l'Industrie, 1862), Paris, Palais de l'Industrie, 1862, p. 214, No. 993 Our item seems to me to be more detailed and finer than this one. The sculpture seems angular because the object

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remains miniature. Very good condition, (the slot at the end of the handle has been filled and received the rod used for the base, rudimentary and typical of late 19th century) Provenance: old private collection of archaeology in Tarn (South of France)